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Staff meeting.

I went to see the President this morning. The chief thing we discussed was the Alsop-Lapp article on the hydrogen bomb which will appear this week in the Saturday Evening Post. The President is going off on another campaign trip tonight, but says he will talk this [redacted] over with Messrs. Lovett, Bedell Smith and myself later in the week. [redacted]

I stopped at the Metropolitan Club for lunch on my way back from the White House.

Hank Byroade came in to say a temporary goodbye. He is taking his wife out West this afternoon to see her father, who is dying of cancer.

Carlton Smith, whom I had met in Paris, called on me to tell me he had finished his report on the cultural centers in Germany. He is [redacted] critical of FBO architecture in the different posts [redacted] he has visited.

Ed Martin and I talked for some time about [redacted] MSA, Defense, and State Department matters.

Sam Pryor and Russell Adams, of Pan American, came to see me with Messrs. Linder and Williamson to say [redacted] Pan American is ordering three jet transports from the English De Havilland Company. They have another seven under option. The first three are due to be delivered in 1956.

As none of the American aircraft companies are yet making jet transports, this order will probably not encounter [redacted] public opposition. It is a [redacted] good way for Great Britain to earn additional dollars and this Department is in favor of [redacted].

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Perle Mesta came to see me. She has come home to make [redacted] political speeches, against my strong objection, since her permission from the President to be here "on consultation" will cancel out the leave of at least one foreign service officer. She has no appreciation whatever of the requirements of diplomacy or of civil service [redacted], and customs and observances, and keeps writing to me, in her personal & personal publicity, looking in almost all communications, [redacted].

I talked to Howland Sargeant this evening. He has prepared a [redacted] good release for the President to use if necessary in connection with the Saturday Evening Post article.

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